

**United States District Court for the Western District of Arkansas**  
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**Jimm Larry Hendren**  
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 Began Service: 1992  
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

**Judicial:** Chancellor and Probate Judge, Arkansas Chancery Court,  
 Sixteenth District (1977-1978)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Little & Enfield (1968-1969); Private Practice  
 (1970-1977); Partner, Hendren & Hood (1986-1988)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1965-1968); Military Judge,  
 Department of the Navy (1969-1970); United States Naval Reserve  
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**Current Memberships:** American Association of Justice; American Bar  
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**Robert T. Dawson**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1938  
 Education: Arkansas 1960 BA, 1965 LLB  
 Began Service: August 14, 2009  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Member, Board of Education, Fort Smith Public Schools,  
 City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (1976-1982); President, Board of Education,  
 Fort Smith Public Schools, City of Fort Smith, Arkansas (1979-1980)

**Chambers of Senior Judge Robert T. Dawson** *continued*

**Legal Practice:** Hardin, Dawson & Terry (and predecessor firms)  
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**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Board of  
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**Harry F. Barnes**  
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1932  
 Education: Naval Acad 1956 BS; Arkansas 1964 LLB  
 Began Service: November 1, 2008  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Judicial:** Judge, Municipal Court (1975-1982); Judge, Arkansas Circuit  
 Court, 30th Judicial District (1982-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, Pryor & Barnes (1964-1966); Partner, Barnes  
 & Roberts (1966-1968); Partner, Gaughan, Laney, Barnes & Roberts  
 (1968-1972); Partner, Gaughan, Laney & Barnes (1978-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Marine Corps (1956-1961); United States  
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**Audrey R. Evans**

Chief Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: 1945  
 Education: Texas 1967 BA; Arkansas 1983 JD  
 Began Service: February 19, 2002  
 Term Expires: February 2016

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, University of Arkansas at Little Rock (1999)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable G. Thomas Eisele, United States  
 District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas (1983-1985)

**Government:** Member, State Board of Law Examiners, State of Arkansas  
 (1996-2001)

**Legal Practice:** Wright, Lindsey & Jennings, LLP (1985-1990); Partner,  
 Lax, Vaughn, Evans & Fortson, PA (1991-2001)

**Current Memberships:** American Bankruptcy Institute; American Bar  
 Association; American College of Bankruptcy; Arkansas Association  
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**James G. Mixon**

Bankruptcy Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Arkansas 1968 LLB  
 Began Service: December 1, 2006  
 Term Expires: December 1, 2009

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable John A. Fogleman, Arkansas  
 Supreme Court (1968-1969)

**Chambers of Bankruptcy Judge (recalled) James G. Mixon** *continued*

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, Eastern District of  
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 State of Arkansas (1975-1977); Member, Office of the City Council, City  
 of Bentonville, Arkansas (1978-1982)

**Judicial:** Chief Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the  
 Eastern District of Arkansas; Bankruptcy Judge, United States Bankruptcy  
 Court for the Western District of Arkansas (1984-2006); Bankruptcy  
 Judge, United States Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of  
 Arkansas (1984-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Private Practice (1969-1973); Partner, Little, McCollum &  
 Mixon (1973-1984)

**Military Service:** United States Navy (1963-1965)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Debtor-Creditor Bar  
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**Richard D. Taylor**  
 Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: June 23, 1955  
 Education: Centenary (LA) 1976 BA; Arkansas 1980 JD  
 Began Service: January 2003  
 Term Expires: January 2017

**Legal Practice:** Friday Eldridge & Clark (1980-2002)

**Current Memberships:** Arkansas Bar Association; Washington County Bar  
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**Ben T. Barry**

Bankruptcy Judge

Began Service: April 26, 2007  
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